



**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 10/510,617**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant : Wenlong Deng  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of July 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**Amdt date January 3, 2007**  
**Reply to Office action of July 31, 2006**

An **Appendix** including the substitute specification and compare copy is attached following page 10 of this paper.